

# The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 1, 2009, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	689		7103	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	106	15.4	2224	31.3
Placed in PCC Residential	93	13.5	1183	16.7
Placed in Relative Placement	75	10.9	442	6.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	380	55.2	2897	40.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	316	45.9	2508	35.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	53	7.7	236	3.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	11	1.6	153	2.2
Placed in Detention center	3	0.4	27	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	8	1.2	135	1.9
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	24	3.5	195	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	7	1.0	143	2.0
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	101	14.7	1167	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	86	12.5	822	11.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	110	16.0	1068	15.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	160	23.2	1719	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	232	33.7	2327	32.8
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	13	1.9	1361	19.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	87	14.5	1856	29.9
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	419	69.9	3317	53.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	49	8.2	523	8.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.9		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.8		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	21.4		25.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	24.4		28.5	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	636.9		610.6	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.0		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	556		6,084	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$61.89		\$73.39	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$40,251.58		\$56,510.59	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 47 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 4 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.